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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT  
FORD TO PRIME MINISTER'S JULY 4 GREETINGS:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNI-  
VERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE  
CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG  
CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD END QUOTE

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION. TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S  
MESSAGE:

QUOTE ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE 199TH INDEPENDENCE  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLEASE ACCEPT  
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN AND ON  
MY OWN BEHALF OUR WARM AND SINCERE GREETINGS.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE DEEP ROOTED TIES OF CLOSE FRIEND-  
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SHIP AND COOPERATION THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES

AND PAKISTAN WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND GATHER STRENGTH IN  
THE YEARS TO COME.

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I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND MY BEST WISHES  
FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUCCESS IN LEADING YOUR COUNTRY TO A FUTURE BLESSED WITH  
PEACE, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE MESSAGES BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GOP WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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